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THE Auti-Monopoly state convention meets at Springfield to morrow and will probately assessate capitates for the state offices to be filled at the election next November. What the convention will amount to we cannot predict. It ought to inaugurate a new political era in Illinois, and might do so, but it is a lamentable fact that there is reason to believe it will be swallowed by political sharks. A number of played-out politicians and demagogues, who have been discarded by both republicans and democrats have got considerable influence with the Anti-Monopolists, and may control the policy of the new party. If they do, the organization will "die in the borning." Alexander county will have no representative in the convention.

A LIFE of Chief Justice Chase by J. W. Schuckers, his late private secretary, is announced by Appleton & Co. This is the biography authorized by the family of the late chief justice, and will be gotten up in handsome style, being well illustrated. The material for this biography was collected in part, some years ago, some of it perhaps half a dozen years previous to the death of Mr. Chase. The long and intimate acquaintance of the writer with the subject of the biography, an acquaintance begun in Ohio, long before the clouds of civil war encompassed the Union, and which, mereased and made more familiar by circumstandeath of Chief Justice Chase, gave to ation of a page. Schuckers peculiar facilities for becoming thoroughly acquainted with the public and private life of Mr. Chase from the beginning of his career as a public man in Ohio, through his term as secretary of the treasury and his service as chief justice of the United States.

THE Illinois Press Association has earned for itself the title of a company of dead beats. The yearly "business' which calls the association together, is to "eat, drink and be merry," and to get all the hotel fare, carriage and railroad rides they can without pay The editors who keeps this thing up should cease to call themselves the IIIinois Press Association, -- [Cauro Bul-

The 'Bulletin' makes the mistake of describing the Illinois Press Association as the editor of that paper assisted to make it. Since his withdrawal we understand it has greatly im-proved in its habits.—[Springfield Journal.

The editor of THE BULLETIN never helped to "make" the Illinois Press association anything. We were never a member of the association. Some years ago, when the body visited Cairo, we as mayor of the city, received . Fire it in the name of the city, and afterward accompanied it to Mobile as a sort of outsider. We have never taken part in the deliberations nor discussions of the association-in fact have never met with it except during its visit to Cairo. As an association of editors who meet annually to discuss the business of journalism, to suggest its improvements and advance its interest, we are with it heartily and thoroughly. But when it holds a session of a week osteneibly to do business and then spends five days out of the six in banquets, excursions and merrymaking generally we are not with it. We cannot endorse mixture of business and pleasure, business which is generally slurred over and pleasure which the association allows the public, if it will, to

REMINISCENCES OF LORD LYT.

TON.

The last time I ever met Lord Lytton was at St. Leonard's, where I had gone for a short holiday. I came quite suddenty upon him one wet, stormy November evening, not far from the archway of the South Saxon Hotel. ask Edward." He made the inquiry, It was blowing a gale of wind, and his

slender figure wavered and rected almost as he tried to make head against the blast. He had no overcoat and that which he did wear looked, I thought faded and shabby. I was trying to slip past him unobserved, for he

never met me without stopping to say few words; but he recognized me at a glance, caught hold tny arm and asked me come home with him to the Queen's hotel at Hastings, where he was staybrella, the rain fell in torrents, and I covered him as well as I could with the room occupied by the distinguished mine. I found he occupied apartments foreigner, and I found out the mauon the ground floor at the hotel. They vais odor to my cost. books and papers, and copiously sprinkled with Turkish tobacco, the dor of which prevaded the six of the Barons. He was the first noble, the first papers. table was faid with covers for three but only myself and the host ant down. He ate, I observed, very sparingly, and so nobly won placed at the head of the drank nothing but water, with a dash of sherry in it. In the evening, as I was taking my departure, I came upon the German waiter who had attended at

the table, and hinted that the rooms might be kept in better order. "Bless you sir," said the Kelluer "the place has not been swept or dusted for a fortnight, that 'ere gent is outrageous like if a book or paper is touched. The manager wants to get him away, but he has taken the rooms for a month and would governer don't like to disoblige him.

"Waiter," I said stearnly, "do you know who that 'ere gent,' as you call

"Yiz sir-uo sir," replied the waiter, in a breath puzzled by the solemnity of

That is Lord Lytton," I said,"th greatest man in all Eugland. It you ee much of him, and note down carefully what may become a second Boswell "Lor, sir, said the waiter, "you don't

say so. Our manager thinks the gent is eracked; he goes out in all weathers without any great coat, and won't even take an umbrella; then he never examines his bills, but scribbles off a check on any scrap of paper that comes to hand. It was only the day before yesterday a poor woman came with one of them bits of paper. She said the out-faudish looking gent who lived in our house had given it to her, and she did not know what to do with it. He had come into her cabin to light his pipe while her husband,a poor fisherman who was drowned in the last gale, lay there dead. He wrote it on the back of an old letter, and said he hoped it would do her good. You can't think of the poor creature's surprise when I brought her back ten sovereigns which the manager gave me when he saw the paper. Surely sir, the gent cannot be all right here;" and the waiter significantly touched his forebead. He promised to preserve a faithful diary of his lordship's proceedings; but when I returned to the hotel about two years afterward, I found that he like the poor fisherman, had been drowned in a storm, and left nothing behind but a small boy, his son who had been sent to school at the expense ces, continued unremittingly until the of the hotel company, with a view of way off he was accosted by the homely ruler of the pit, when the following

> Considering Lord Lytton only occupied himself in composition for four hours every day, it is surprising the amount of work he tried to get through. He never had, at any time during my acquaintance with him, anything like good health; he was always placing himself under the care of some physician, and if he heard of any new remedy which he thought might be applicable to his own case, he was sure to avail himself of it. Like his brother, he distinguished diplomatist, he became in later life nearly a confirmed hypo-chondriac, although his intellectual power did not seem in any way diminshed.

I was on a visit at Sudbrook park,

near Richmond, about twenty years ago. It was then a hypochondriac establishment, presided over by a physician of eminence. To my surprise, I met Lord Lytton strolling up the avenue one morning, carrying his pipe in one hand and a small traveling bag in the other. The London season was at its hight, and Parliament sitting; but he remained at least one month, taking his meals at the public table, walking much in Richmond park and occupying himself with his papers and pipe. The tobacco he smoked was not very strong, but the incessant use of it must have been highly injurious to nerves so finely strung as his. He seemed to me to have hardly any appetite for food; at breakfast he seldom ate more than a mouthful of toast, and having swallowed a cup of tea, flew off to the solace of his beloved pipe. There was, I remember, a space of tangled brushwood immediately behind the house, where I have seen him sit and saunter for hours together, apparently absorbed in thought; and no one, although the house was full of people, ever thought of interrupting his solitude. He arrived without any servant, and never had a visitor during the whole period of his sojourn.
At Knebworth, which is the hereditary seat of the Lyttons, his mother's family, the novelist did not, in his latter life, reside much. A friend of mine, the late Lady Murray, lived at Andelbury, only a few miles distant, and while on a visit there, I had frequent opportunities of hearing of her amous neighbor. He was extremely popular and beloved by the lower orders in all parts of the country, and his hospitality was apparently without a limit. People came from all parts of the world, especially from America, to see him. The house at Knebworth was often full, but I don't think the host always knew who his guests were. I recollect being struck by the appearance of a remarkable looking man bearded like the pard, and I inquired of the late Mr. Tennyson D'Eyncourt if he could inform me who he was. "I do not know," he said "but I will

but neither Sir Edward nor any one

remain for a week or so; and then the host, too often confined to his own apartment by illness, would forget all about them, and they departed as mysteriously as they came, leaving some cases, and in this instance in at least, a strong odor of tobacco. After his departure I was moved into

race, and it was to me the most affecting part of the melaucholy ceremonial of his funeral to see the cornet he had senseless clay. Vanitas vanitatem !

HOW THEY DROP SHOT. One of the "secrets" of the manufacture of shot is the mixing of the lead with a all that is useful or ornacertain proportion of a combination of mineral substances called "temper." The temper" is lused with the lead, and gives the molten metal that consistency which makes it drop. It it were not for the "temper" the lesd would be molded by the sieve, and would form little pencils instead of round shot When "iB" shot, for instance, are to be moneted be the plant corresponding to that size. The little pellets come pouring down in a continuous shower, and fall into a tank filled with water on the ground floor. In their descent of two hundred feet they become pe feet spheres, firm and dense, and they are tolerably cool when they strike the water, although the swift concussions make the tank foam and bubble as if the water wps boiling furiously. The shet trade I offer special is must fail in water, for if they should ments. Note the place strike any firm substance they would be flattened and knocked out of shape. To get the little pellets perfectly dry after they have been in the 'well' is the most difficult and troublesome process of the whole manufacture. An elevator with small buckets (very much like those used in flour mills) carries the shot up as fast as they reach the bottom of the "well, ' and deposits them in a box sixty feet above the first floor. The water drips from the buckets as they go up, and not much is poured into the receiver above, although it is intended to be a sort of dripping madown a spout into a dry-pan, which greatly resembles a gigantic shoe made of sheet iron. The pan rests at an angle which permits the wet shot to roll slowly down to the chamber below, and the pellets become perfectly dry as they pass over the warm sheet iron.

A GRANGER'S DREAM. The Lanark 'Gazette,' a staunch

granger paper, publishes the following, which is too good to be lost: "A granger dreamed that he died; he went straight up to the spirit world; he knocked at the gates of New Jerusalem and it was opened unto him. The books were opened. He was asked. "Did you ever belong to any secret society?" to which he replied, "I did—to the grangers." "Then, sir, you cannot be admitted—depart." He then went to the bottomless pit, where the same questions were asked him by the devil, and again he was told to depart. After he was gone a little way off he was accosted by the homely "A granger dreamed that he died ; way off he was accosted by the homely propositions were made : "Stranger," said Nick, "I will not admit you here they do not want you in heaven; but I will sell you two hundred barrels of brimstone for cash, ten per cent off, and you can start a little hell of your onw, with no agents or middle men.

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